

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masato ISHIDA et al.**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2008, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.